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In response to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2004, Applicants elect Claims 1-4, 11-13, 16 and 19 of Group I, without traverse. Please CANCEL the non-elected claims 5-10, 14, 15, 17, 18, 20 and 21, without prejudice.

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